

MUCH STRANGE NEWS

Came Out in the Papers of Examination for the High School.

THE DEAD SEA IS A MARVEL.

Points of the Compass Changing and Rivers Ran Miraculously.

A SAD COMMENTARY ON THE SYSTEM

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AS OF AS THE RACE

Is the Doctrine of Karma and Reincarnation of the Human Ego.

A VERY DESIRABLE BELIEF.

Objections of Heredity and No Recollection of Former Life.

EVOLUTION IS THE UNIVERSAL LAW.

(WRITTEN FOR THE DISPATCH.)

The doctrine of reincarnation is apparently a new idea, but it is not new. Ancient religions taught it; myth and fable illustrate it; civilized peoples and uncivilized believed in it; poets sung of it and philosophers speculated concerning it; Greek and Roman lived in the faith of it; the wild barbarians of the German forests scorned death because of it; under various forms of religion it has been a part of the world's history.

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EAST END REALTY CHANGES HANDS

Oakland Property for Rent or Sale Just Now.

AN IMPORTANT BUILDING PROJECT

Business during the week (five days) was of a holiday character.

What is known as the "Hub" of East Liberty is bounded by Highland avenue, Liberty street, and the railroad.

Periods of Heavenly Happiness.

But karma also reacts in another way. Between each reincarnation, there is, we are told, more or less lengthy periods of heavenly happiness—fruit of the higher, purer and more spiritual karma.

Good Actions for Karma.

The doctrine, it is held, has an attractive appeal to all, intellectually and spiritually dissatisfied with the existing order of things.

The Roll of Honor.

The following are the names of the pupils who were successful in the examination of the various ward schools:

Third Street, Lizzie Foley; O'Hara, Annie Stevens; Wickham, Jessie Smith; Liberty, William Taylor; Duquesne, John Heilmann; South, Lulu Turbush; Highland, Eleanor Reid; Minersville, Harry Salling; Hancock, Alice M. Anderson; Lawrence, Lizzie Kennedy; Duquesne, William Taylor; River side, Jennie Hobbs; Forbes, Alice Tyler; Moorhead, Stanley McCaskey; Homewood, Lois Whitmarsh; Lincoln, Emma Shattuck; Street, William Taylor; Duquesne, Lickering, Bedford; Maggie Shada; Allen, Walter Eberly; Mt. Washington, Nellie Brown; St. Clair, Nellie Berg; Morse, Bessie Davis.

A Pretty Performance for Parents.

At the Grand school Wednesday afternoon, an elaborate entertainment was proffered to the parents and friends of the school.

How the Holidays Will Pass.

Only a very small majority of the teachers will spend their mid-winter holidays at home.

The Progress of Evolution.

Science, however, demonstrates evolution to be the universal law of life.

FOOLED THE SECRETARY.

A Pleasant Story of Mr. Foster's Daughter Now in Disguise.

Miss Annie Foster, daughter of the Secretary of the Treasury, likes a good horse and a good dog.

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BETTER AND BETTER

The Bank Statement Shows a Big Gain Over Last Year.

Although the past year has been one of the most difficult in the history of the bank, the volume of business was large enough to demonstrate that the upward movement which set in two months ago has not spent its force, but continues to gain strength.

Bank Clearings.

New York—Bank clearings, \$1,577,500,000; balances, \$1,100,000,000.

Philadelphia—Bank clearings, \$1,100,000,000; balances, \$800,000,000.

Live Stock Market.

Receipts, Shipments and Prices at East Liberty and All Other Stock Yards.

CATTLE—Receipts, 777 head; shipments, 674 head; market, nothing doing; all through consignments; 1 car cattle shipped to New York today.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,250 head; shipments, 1,500 head; market, slow; Philadelphia \$3.50; New York \$3.50; Baltimore \$3.50.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.